

## FORMALLY O. K. ARMS LIMITATION TREATY

## REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH OF 5 POWERS OFFICIALLY APPROVE

## FIRST TREATY IN WORLD'S HISTORY LIMITING ARMAMENT OF THE VARIOUS NATIONS

## ANOTHER TREATY RESTRICTING SUBMARINES AND USE OF POISON GAS ALSO APPROVED

By CARL D. GROAT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Continental Hall, Washington, Feb. 1.—The five-power treaty providing for sweeping limitation of naval armament was formally approved by the arms conference in plenary session today.

In the marble D. A. R. hall where on November 12th Secretary of State C. E. Hughes let fire his "bomb shell" proposal for scrapping a vast number of capital craft, he today gave the world the finished product—the document written on scroll and is destined to be hailed as the world's most successful curb on competitive armament up to the twentieth century. What Hughes today presented was known in general to the world. This, however, was the first official release to the world. Rounding it out, was another treaty banning submarines as an attacker of commerce, and the use of poison gas in war.

Hughes laid the treaty before the fifth plenary session of the conference shortly after the opening at 11 o'clock. Reading of the treaty was waived.

One after another the representatives of the five powers rose and officially announced their acceptance of the treaty.

This followed a speech by Secretary Hughes in which he stated that the agreement—the first of its kind in the history of the world—ends the competition among the great nations in naval building.

Continuing to record the momentous achievements the conference then received from Secretary Hughes a second five-power treaty banning unrestricted submarine warfare and the use of poison gas in modern warfare. All other nations are invited to sign.

The conference adjourned at 2:36 p. m.

Today was the conference's greatest day of achievements. The rapid fire manner in which the treaties vital to the peace of the world were brought before the conference and approved, clearly revealed that the successful conclusion of the conference is near. Final adjournment is expected within a week.

Only the nine power treaty which is now virtually complete, and the 21 demands of Japan remain to be "mopped" up. Conference achievements recorded today were:

Approval of the naval limitation treaty.

Presentation of the Shantung agreement between Japan and China.

Announcement by Great Britain that because of the Shantung agreement Wei Hei Wei will be returned to China.

Adoption of several resolutions assuring China much more freedom from international domination.

Adoption of the second five-power treaty prohibiting unrestricted submarine warfare and the use of poison gas.

Ex-Secretary Root, father of the resolutions against poison gas and the use of submarines as attackers of commerce, read these treaties which were likewise formally approved by the conference.

The submarine treaty Root explained forcefully:

"Stigmatizers, the doing to death of women, children and others engaged in peaceful travel and providing for treating as pirate anyone who ruthlessly violated the lawful seas."

Under the treaty, the three great naval powers, United States, Great Britain and Japan, will scrap 65 capital ships of a total tonnage of 1,861,643.

The smaller number of old ships to be junked by the French and Italians destined to make this figure even higher. These ships include the capital ship building program of the great naval powers, the realization of the dreams of the great naval men, seek-

## Shantung Settlement is Officially Announced

## JAMES R. HOWARD, FARM BUREAU HEAD TO SUCCEED KENYON

## EXPECTED TO TAKE KENYON'S PLACE AS HEAD OF AGRICULTURAL BLOC IN SENATE

## UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRESIDENT AND SENATOR KENYON AGREED ON HOWARD

(By JAMES T. KOLBERT)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—James R. Howard, of Iowa, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, has been agreed upon to succeed Senator Kenyon of Iowa, newly appointed judge of the Eighth Federal Judicial Circuit.

Unless an unexpected last moment change in plans occurs, Howard will take his seat in the senate the middle of February, when Kenyon is to step out.

President Harding, Governor N. E. Kendall, of Iowa, and Senator Kenyon are agreed on Howard, it was learned, in fact, Kenyon postponed acceptance of the judicial post until he was assured that either Howard or Hanford MacNider, commander of the American Legion would succeed him, it was learned.

Howard, it is understood, was given first consideration for the office. Howard, for years an agricultural leader, is expected to step into the shoes of Kenyon who was virtually leader of the farm bloc in congress.

Harding is understood to be well pleased with the agreement on Howard who now is on his way to Iowa to confer with the governor and other state leaders. "If the office is offered to me, I shall consult my wife and the executive board of the Federation, and shall go wherever I can render the greatest aid," he said just before leaving. Howard is 48 years of age and was born in Iowa. He owns a 450 acre farm in Marshalltown county.

## ANOTHER ST. PAUL POLICEMAN ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Patrolman James Fahey was arrested under orders of Chief of Police Henry Crapeau last night in connection with robbery.

Fahey is the fourth member of the police department to be arrested in connection with alleged robbery in the last few weeks. With him Harvey Leinengen was arrested. The latter is a former policeman. They were charged with the theft of a woman's fur coat and other valuables.

## WEST VIRGINIA U. TO HAVE BIG GYMNASIUM

(By United Press.)

Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Plans by Paul Davis of Philadelphia have been practically completed for the new gymnasium at West Virginia University here. Actual construction is expected to start April 1 and the building will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1924.

The building is to be three stories and basement and the outside dimensions will be 120 by 200 feet. It will provide a great main floor with 23,000 feet of floor space which will take care of the largest regulation basketball court and with the suspended running track will comfortably seat 5,000 spectators at an indoor contest. Lockers for 2,000 students will be provided. Two swimming pools, both larger than regulation size, will be constructed at the side of the main building, but connected with it.

## ARGUMENTS MADE IN ARBUCKLE CASE

(By United Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Arguments to the jury in the Roscoe Arbuckle manslaughter trial started today after final testimony was presented.

## FOUR ST. CLOUD POLICEMEN HELD FOR ROBBERY

(By United Press.)

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 1.—Four policemen were held by county authorities here today on request of Sherburne county officials.

L. Gifford yesterday signed an affidavit saying that three other policemen were responsible for the robbery of the home of Nestor Bretz in Avon, November 24th. Two boys are already serving terms in Stillwater after having been convicted of the robbery.

Harry Seiner, Michael Lutgen and Casper Jungler were held. Gifford was also held, and may be charged with complicity.

## FOREIGN DEBT REFUND BILL IS PASSED 39 TO 25

## ELEVEN BILLION TO BE CONVERTED INTO SECURITIES MATURING IN NOT LESS THAN 25 YEARS

Washington, Feb. 1.—The bill authorizing the refunding of the eleven billion dollars foreign debt into securities maturing in not less than 25 years was passed tonight by the senate.

The vote was 39 to 25. Final enactment of the measure must await adjustment of differences between the house and senate which is expected within a week or 10 days.

Three Republicans—Borah, La Follette and Norris—joined with the solid Democratic majority in opposing the bill.

Under the terms of the bill, a commission of five members, headed by the secretary of the treasury, would have authority, subject to the approval of the President, to refund or convert, and to extend the time of the payment of the principal or the interest or both, of the foreign debt.

The date of the maturity of the obligations accepted by the commission could not extend beyond June 15, 1947, and the interest rate could not be less than 4½ per cent. Bonds of one foreign government could not be accepted for those of another, nor could any part of the foreign indebtedness be cancelled.

Life of Commission

The life of the commission would be three years from the date of the approval of the act and the members other than the secretary of the treasury, would be appointed by the President subject to confirmation by the senate. During its life the commission would be required to make annual reports to congress at the beginning of each regular session in December.

## RAIN FALLS IN SOUTH MINNESOTA TURNING TO SNOW

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Rain fell for two hours last night and gave way to snow and sleet early today. The combination of ice and sticky snow plays havoc with all means of travel and telephone and telegraph wires were broken under the weight of the clinging ice.

Many traffic accidents were reported early today in the Twin Cities.

At Mankato a heavy rain fell and froze as it fell. As a result, the whole countryside was like a sheet of ice.

## Goldman Apparently Stranded in Stockholm

Stockholm, Feb. 1.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, radicals, have been in Stockholm for the last two weeks trying to have their passports vised to Austria. Premier Branting has twice prolonged permission for them to stay in Sweden, where apparently they will remain, as it does not seem likely at the present time that any country is ready to admit them.

## THE GOVERNMENT RETURNED RAILROADS IN BETTER CONDITION

## THAN WHEN TAKEN OVER TESTIFIED W. G. McADOO TODAY BEFORE SENATE COM.

## VIGOROUSLY DEFENDED GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND ASSAILED RAILROAD EXECUTIVES

(By HERBERT WALKER)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The railroads were returned to their owners after federal control in better condition than when the government seized them, William G. McAdoo, former director-general of railroads, asserted before the senate interstate commerce committee today.

McAdoo vigorously defended governmental control and sharply assailed leading railroad executives, who are attributing the present crippled condition of the lines to lack of maintenance during war time operation. He cited long lists of figures to prove his contentions.

If there was any inefficiency in railroad operation during the war, McAdoo said, the responsibility must be placed squarely up to the same railroad executives, who are now crying that their lines were under-maintained. Those executives were managing their lines during governmental operation.

McAdoo revealed that shortly after governmental operation began he wrote letters to Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio; A. T. Dice of the Reading; W. G. Bressler of the Central of New Jersey, threatening to remove them from their offices unless inefficiency on their lines were immediately eliminated.

Seizure of the roads, McAdoo said, was necessary because the congested railroads under private operation had become "a menace to the safety of the nation and the allied cause."

"Charges of inefficiency in the management of the railroads during federal control have from time to time, been made and published with a recklessness for which ignorance, design or selfish purpose alone can account," McAdoo said.

"In the year 1918, after paying a rental to the railroad corporations of \$906,000,000 there was a deficit in railroad operations of \$216,000,000. Unthinking people urge this deficit as conclusive evidence of the failure of the railroad administration.

"It is part of the war cost and like all war cost, it was an expenditure for which there is no compensation but victory.

"When we consider the imminent peril which faced the country because of the breakdown of the railroads under private control in 1916 and 1917, and reflect that the assertion of federal control alone overcame that peril and transformed the country into a tremendous and effective war machine, and that the total cost of transportation for the war purpose during the 26 months of federal control was only \$714,000,000, it is infinitesimal as compared with the total expenditures made by the American people to win the war."

"The collapse of the railroads under the burden of war traffic had almost cut the line of communications between the American army at the front and its base of supplies," McAdoo charged in arguing that it was necessary to take over the lines.

He then declared as false the statements, now being made by railroad executives that when the government took the roads over the lines were "A Well Equipped Machine."

Quoting a statement of Samuel Rea, Hale Holden, Fairfax Harrison, Julius Kruttschnitt and other railroad heads a few days before the roads were seized, McAdoo said: "By their own confessions the railroads needed in order to be 'A well equipped machine' 3,902 locomotives and 192,857 freight cars. During federal control 4,426 locomotives and

159,055 freight cars were supplied to the railroads."

He stated that the number of locomotives in good condition on the lines at the beginning of federal control was 58,309 and 65,100 at the end. The percentage of bad order cars was 5.3 of the total at the beginning of federal control; 5.7 at the end.

McAdoo praised the work of railroad labor during the war, saying engineers alone saved the government \$50,000,000 a year by agreeing to work longer hours.

The former Director General is reading a long carefully prepared brief and will continue tomorrow after which he will be subjected to cross examination.

## WHEATON FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS TODAY

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Funeral services for Fred E. Wheaton, late democratic national committee man from Minnesota are to be held this afternoon at the church of the Redeemer.

Six supreme officers of the Knights of Pythias were here to attend the funeral. Wheaton was supreme keeper of records and seals for the lodge. He died after a long illness.

Services Held

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Funeral services for Fred E. Wheaton, late Democratic national committee man from Minnesota were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Church of the Redeemer in charge of supreme officers of the Knights of Pythias.

## Head On Collision Result in 2 Deaths

(By United Press)

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 1.—Two trainmen were killed on a Baltimore and Ohio railroad in a head on collision of a freight and passenger train between Noble and Olney, Illinois, today.

Misunderstanding of the orders is said to have caused the wreck. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were scalded to death when the boilers in the engine burst.

## Convicted German Naval Officer Escapes Prison

Berlin Feb. 1.—Lieutenant Dittmar, German naval officer, convicted at Leipzig of having deliberately fired upon the survivors of a torpedoed ship for the purpose of removing witnesses to the illegal attack by his submarine, has escaped from prison.

He is the second officer to make a similar escape, Lieutenant Boldt, who was convicted of the same crime, escaped a few weeks ago.

## Germans Move to Raise Beer Prices for Visitors

Berlin, Feb. 1.—With typical thoroughness, the German cities which are expecting American visitors next summer already are laying plans for exploiting the high value of American currency. If proposals introduced in the Munich council are adopted, Americans will be required to pay more than the natives for the celebrated Munich beer, on account of the higher value of the dollar and the fact that it will be considered a favor for Volstead Americans to be allowed to drink beer at all.

## Egyptians Wore Navy Blue

(By United Press.)

London, Feb. 1.—Are the women of today far behind the times, or were the ancient Egyptian women just premature? Instead of wallowing about in billow, sheets and table cloths as our imagination today pictures the belles of pre-Cleopatra days, they had a real crush on navy blue.

Dr. Rathgen a famous German chemist, has made a chemical test of a bit of gown belonging to a princess of the year 1000 B. C. It was found to have been colored with indigo. The ancient Babylonians, he found had a high standard of art in coloring.

## WRITTEN AGREEMENT COMPLETED BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN

## CONFERENCE IN PLENARY SESSION SURPRISED WHEN HUGHES MADE ANNOUNCEMENT

## TERMS OF SETTLEMENT GIVEN—KIAO CHOW LEASE RETURNED TO CHINA

(By United Press)

Continental Hall, Washington, Feb. 1.—A final settlement of the troubles of the Shantung question—a potential source of war ever since the Versailles conference—was officially announced to the arms conference today by Secretary Hughes.

Hughes sprung a surprise on the conference by announcing that a written agreement between Japan and China, providing for the return of Shantung province to China, had been completed. He read the pact to the conference.

The drafting was completed by Japanese and Chinese conferees last night.

After the statement that he was "happy to be able" to reveal the Shantung settlement, it brought an outburst of applause.

Besides giving over to China the important Shantung railway, the settlement calls for the return of Kiao Chow, the former lease hold to China; return of public properties to China with some exceptions; removal of Japanese troops as soon as the Chinese are able "to get over" in any case not later than six months.

For future railway settlement proper, China pays approximately \$3,500,000 gold marks plus charges for improvement made by Japan since she had administered the road following her seizure of Kiao Chow from the Germans.

## McGowan Defeats McLean Two Out of Three Skating Races

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, defeated Bobbie McLean of Chicago, here last night in two out of three professional ice skating races.

## OMAHA PACKING MEN VOTE TO END STRIKE

Omaha, Jan. 31.—More than 1,500 striking members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America at a union mass meeting last night voted to call off the strike in the Omaha packing plants. The resolution ending the walkout was passed almost unanimously, union leaders said.

Many of the strikers already have applied for work at the plants. The strike here began Dec. 5.

## White Soldiers Were Lynched For Assaulting French Women

Washington, Feb. 1.—Two white American soldiers who attacked two aged French women at Is-sur-Tille, France, were shot down on the spot by an angry mob of American officers and privates, William Miller, of Dallas, Texas, told the senate committee investigating the Watson charges today.

"I was an eye witness to the shooting, but did not take part in it myself."

## Considerate Thief

Denver, Colo., Feb. 1.—The phone rang in Denver police headquarters. "Send up to 19th and Washington and you'll find that big touring car that was stolen this afternoon," said a voice over the phone. "Who's this talking?" demanded headquarters. "This is the bird that stole the car. The radiator's liable to freeze and it's too good a car to ruin," was the reply—then the receiver was hung up. Police found the car in good condition.



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**WESTERN UNION WIRES DOWN**  
Communication With Minneapolis,  
Duluth and Fargo Interrupted  
Since 9:30 A. M.

The heaviest snowfall of the winter pelted Brainerd in the last 24 hours, over four inches of the beautiful coming down in a mass. It is hard shoveling this snow from walks. Wise householders are saving a world of trouble by shoveling it off their roofs.

Western Union wires held up their snow burden until 9:30 a. m. and since that time the local office had little if any connection with Minneapolis, Duluth or Fargo.

Telephone wires had some trouble too. Train wires were reported "bum" on account of the snow.

### NOTICE TO THEATRE GOING PUBLIC

We have had numerous requests of late from the theatre going public to let them know whenever we had "something exceptional" showing at the Lyceum, in order that they might arrange ahead to see them.

Now we have, and are now spending considerable money in different ways trying to call your attention to the programs we are presenting from day to day, and try to give you our honest opinion as to their entertaining value, but we don't know of any better way of covering the field than through the medium of our daily newspaper, so we are taking the liberty of making this announcement that on next Monday and Tuesday we are presenting such a picture as referred to above. "The Conquering Power," which was produced by Rex Ingram who made "The Four Horsemen" and which features Miss Alice Terry and Mr. Adolph Valentino stars of "The Four Horsemen." Many critics claim "The Conquering Power" to be the best of the two.

W. R. HILLER, Mgt.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brotherhood of First Baptist Church  
Met Monday Evening and Committees Named

The executive committee of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church met Monday evening and appointed the following members to serve on the various committees.

Membership committee—Frank Gallupe, chairman, L. O. Kelsen, Noah Osborn, Emil Zimbrick and Henry Graham.

Social committee—F. G. Cutler, chairman, Andre Peterson, Delos Turner, Axel Gustafson.

Program committee—Abner Swanson, William Anderson, W. R. Greenwood, Arthur C. Smith.

Religious Welfare committee—A. J. Lyddon chairman, Dr. Nicholson, F. W. Willson, George A. Tracy.

The next meeting of the Brotherhood will be held Friday evening February 10th when a general good social time will be held with program and refreshments.

### X. Y. Z. Club

The X. Y. Z. club held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Falconer. Several new members have joined the club, and one of them demonstrated the new Art work.

After the business meeting a lunch was served by the hostess.

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## OBERST AND DURHAM, NEW FIRM FORMED

Change to Occur About March 1. P.  
J. Oberst Taking Stanley Durham as a Partner

IN THE SHOE BUSINESS HERE

Eleven Years of Successful Merchandising is Record Achieved by Mr. Oberst in Brainerd

P. J. Oberst, successful shoe merchant has taken a partner and the new firm will function about March 1 under the name of Oberst & Durham. The junior partner, Stanley, is a Brainerd boy, a graduate of local schools and of the American School of Orthopraxy, well qualified to take care of foot trouble and an expert shoe fitter.

Mr. Oberst has been in business in Brainerd the past eleven years, which have been most successful ones in

merchandising. A re-organization sale has been put on by Mr. Oberst during which shoes, etc., will be offered at great reductions.

The new firm has the good wishes of its many friends, who are assured that Oberst & Durham, as partners, will continue to build up and enlarge the good will and success achieved by Mr. Oberst.

### For Miss Tornstrom

The Misses Gladys Lagerquist and Norma Hagberg entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Friday at the home of Miss Hagberg in honor of Miss Mary Tornstrom of the high school faculty. Covers were laid for eight.

### Clara Lutheran Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Clara Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. O. B. Johnson and Mrs. John Johnson will entertain. Every member and friends are invited and urged to be present.

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The loyal support of hundreds of customers, that has enabled me to achieve eleven years of successful business in Brainerd, impels me to keener effort than ever before, to retain that confidence. You will see that effort reflected in the change to be made which will mean a more complete stock coupled with excellent service. This store shall not deviate from its past policy, of selling dependable merchandise at popular prices.

## REORGANIZATION SALE

Before opening with a new stock my present stock shall be closed out. This closing out sale to begin at once and continue two weeks and will include shoes, rubbers, hosiery, gaiters and shoe findings. Owing to lack of space I shall quote but a few prices to show you I mean business.

LADIES' SHOES		Women's felt shoes,		One lot of Ladies' Felt Gaiters—		36 pairs of children's and misses' overshoes, best quality		Tweedie Boot tops, just think what a saving this is	
One lot of high lace, Louis heels, former price \$12, now	\$3.45	One lot, per pair	\$1.60	mostly small sizes	\$1.45	36 pairs ladies' white toe rubbers, new stock, per pair	\$1.35	Shinola	\$1.95
One lot Ladies Calfskin, brown, low heel, now	\$3.65	One lot, per pair	\$2.25	One lot children's white canvas shoes to close at	\$1.18	Selz Six, that world famous \$6.00 shoe, while the present supply lasts	29c	White Kid Cleaner	8c
Ladies White Kid, lace, Louis heel, former price \$14, now	\$3.45	One lot of Ladies' white canvas oxfords,	75c	Children's and Misses' Keds at	\$1.35 and \$1.55			Shoe Oil or Grease	20c
		All Men's work shoes must go.		It will pay to buy your warm weather supply.				Infants Moccasins	55c
		See Our Prices						25 dozen Children's Black Stockings, 2 pairs for	25c

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1922

## OUR FOREIGN LOANS

It is evident from the amount of matter that is sent out of Washington bearing upon proposed debt cancellations "to the great benefit of both debtors and creditors," that somebody is carrying out an active and adroit propaganda for the purpose of keeping these ideas before the American people. These proposals are advocated in literature concerning a vague and indefinite economic conference to be held some time somewhere.

How else does the subject of economics and debts become so prominent unless somebody or some interest is making it so? It is well known that the great private financial interests of this country have much money invested in European war loans. These private loans are in all probability secured, but whatever the security may be, much of it no doubt is of depreciated value and dependent for its rehabilitation in worth on the general fiscal rehabilitation of the debtor nations. With the public loans cancelled, this recovery would be speeded up as a matter of course, which is precisely what our great private financial interests most earnestly desire. The big guns in finance would thus be relieved, and the burden unloaded upon the American taxpayer, who has about all he can bear without it. Of course, these foreign loans should be collected with interest and our government taxes correspondingly reduced. It would be political suicide for the party in power in this government which gives consent to the cancellation of our public foreign loans. There will undoubtedly be considerable delay in the collection of these loans, but they will not be cancelled.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS BANKRUPT

Former President Wilson, at a gathering of his admirers recently, declared that the League of Nations is a very live and vital organization which is "amply able to take care of itself."

The fact is that the League of Nations is practically a bankrupt institution due to the fact that its members have refused or neglected to pay their dues. Treasury records of the League show that unless a new system of forcing nations to pay their bills to the League is put into effect the organization will soon face a deficit of ten million gold francs.

Eighteen nations, the records show, paid not a single cent of the sums owed the League in 1921. These are chiefly South American countries and a few of the smaller European nations. England, it is shown, still owes the League more than \$50,000, and South Africa owes \$150,000.

## PARTY SECTIONALISM

It should be evident to every one that genuine Republicans should work together, in complete harmony, for the common good. Republicans in both the East and the West should surely see that neither faction can rule alone and the attempt of either to do so will risk the wreck of the party program and defeat at the next election. Republican principles are surely broad enough to cover care for the interests of both sections, of both the agricultural and industrial interests, without submitting to the dictation of the merely nominal Republicans who force themselves to the front. It is important to remember, also, that success depends on the recognition of these facts and on keeping the organization of the party intact.

## RELIEVING RUSSIA

Twelve food cargoes, consisting of 3,000,000 bushels of grain, have been shipped from this country since the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for Russian famine relief was passed, according to a statement made by Secretary Hoover. Eighteen more vessels were

loading and were expected to sail this week, carrying more than 3,000,000 bushels of grain. The expenditures out of the Congressional authorization to date, Mr. Hoover said, amounted to about \$12,000,000 for the purchase and transportation of the grain. America is rapidly becoming the granary of the world.

## ADVERTISING

The two Wrigley factories in Brooklyn and Chicago are turning out an average of 43,000,000 sticks of gum a day.

What built up this enormous business in a few years?

Answer: Advertising.

Admittedly, Wrigley had to have a gum that pleased the public taste. Like many other gum companies, with a satisfactory product remain small because they haven't advertised on a big scale.

Philosopher Emerson was wrong. You may make a better mousetrap, but the world won't beat a path to your door unless you get your message to the world by advertising.

Advertising is the lantern that finds business in dark times.—St. Paul Daily News.

Again the United States Geological Survey warns the American public that the oil supply is diminishing, but the heedless world goes on its way says the Chicago News, knowing that when it has "run out of gas" it will find something else to worry about.

Ole Sagang, a well known farmer of Ottentail county, it is said will be a candidate for Congress against Halvor Steenerson this year.

The Peoria Transcript thinks that the reason so many women marry before they reach the age of 25 is that it takes so long to reach that age.

## Try This Recipe of Edith Johnson's

Edith Johnson, heroine and co-star with William Duncan in the production "Where Men are Men," which will be shown at the New Park theatre tomorrow, is truly feminine and her real recreation is just being a model housekeeper in her own little Hollywood bungalow. She constantly experiments with different food combinations and has recently prepared a delicious morsel which she terms "Chicken a la Johnson."

It consists of chicken cut into quarters and covered with flour. This is placed in the frying pan in which a good seized piece of butter has been heated to sizzling hot. The flame under the frying pan should be turned on full so that the chicken will brown quickly on the outside while the meat is left almost raw. As soon as browned, the chicken is removed and placed in a steaming kettle in which there has been put a pint of water heated just enough to steam. Cover stewing kettle and turn down the gas flame very low so that it will slowly steam for about three hours. Remove chicken and add flour and water to thicken gravy. It is then ready to serve.

## Another Woman Mayor

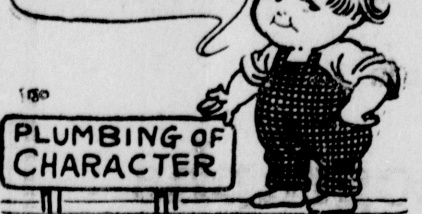
(By United Press)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—Miss Maude R. Satterthwaite, mayor of Stonewall, N. C., is cleaning up that town in two respects. Its streets are becoming more attractive under her administration and its morals are improving. Stonewall is a small place, but it has the largest Sunday school in proportion to population in the state. Ninety-seven per cent of the residents are members of this community Sabbath school. Miss Satterthwaite is the superintendent. Stonewall pays its mayor no large salary. Therefore Mayor Satterthwaite keeps books for a living. Her board of aldermen is a board of alderwomen. All three of the council members wear dresses.

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## HOTEL WANTS AN INDUSTRIAL RATE

Plea Advanced by Attorney M. E. Ryan for Butler Brothers at Water and Light Board Meeting

### LIGHT RATE IN THE CITY

Board Decides that the 10c Rate Will End at Close of February, Succeeded by Old 6½c Rate

The Water and Light Board met last night and adjourned at 2 a. m. today.

Attorney M. E. Ryan appeared for Butler Bros. who conduct the Ransford hotel. The hotel uses a very large quantity of water but has not been given the benefit of the so-called industrial rate. Mr. Ryan pointed out that the Board could not make a discrimination as between kinds of consumers, or uses to which water was put, so long as a meter rate and a minimum quantity was specified and a citizen or industry, or any kind of consumer, used the specified quantity. He advanced the argument that the Board had full power to make any rate and set any minimum as may be required to encourage industry or meet the conditions of local industries, but as the Ransford hotel also was a very large consumer of water, Butler Bros. were entitled to the same consideration regardless of whether classified as an industry or not. As the Board desired to consider this matter at its leisure, due to many points that the issue involves, no action was taken. Mr. Ryan stated that court decisions substantiated his contention and that he believed the Board would have no trouble in finding the justice of his assertions.

F. E. Stout and A. McKinley appeared in behalf of the residents on No. Bluff avenue and stated that the water in their line of main continued to be stale, due to lack of circulation. This block has given the Board more concern for a year than any other block. Until spring comes and a connecting line laid on No. 3rd street, no improvement can be effected. The Board ordered the minimum rate continued and asked that the lines be flushed frequently.

E. F. Meyer, who conducts the Brainerd Model Laundry, asked for a suitable rate. He claimed that a laundry could not be operated at the present rate, in spite of all the economies that he has practiced. The minimum wage law has made it practically burdensome for laundries. He claimed that his business last year was not profitable and invited an investigation.

Secretary McKay presented a detailed monthly report and other data. For the light department, the earnings from the 3½c additional charge netted enough during January to pay \$2900 on the Undraitis judgment, and he was ordered to pay that amount. The total of the judgment, costs, expense and interest on the judgment is approximately \$5,500, wherefore by taking one more reading in February, the extra 3½c applied during that period of meter reading will suffice to pay up the loss in full and end that matter at the smallest cost. This means that February will end the 10c rate and the 6½c rate will be restored immediately after the next readings are taken. This is very much earlier than was anticipated.

Out of the earnings netted by the 6½c cents, the Board paid numerous bills, including the last payment due Consulting Engineer Wolff under his contract for the new water supply.

For the Water Department the secretary reported that for the first time since 1916, the months of October, November and December showed the first and only profit, and that after deducting all items including interest and depreciation charges. Years ago no depreciation was charged and

the loss, even then, was very big. The profit was small, but it showed that the system was being operated on a paying basis, and if a greater consumption of water could be provided, the profits would become ever so much larger. This report was the most encouraging that the board members had listened to in many years.

Alderman Anderson appeared for the city council to discuss a water rate for the cemetery. He was advised that inasmuch as the Cemetery Association paid the bills, any arrangement the Board might make with the council would not answer. The Association has been advised often in different ways to present its case before the Board, but to date had not made any appearance. The bill for 1921 for water also remains unpaid.

The Board discussed building an extension into West Brainerd and the Mill district for new water service, relaying the existing defective kalamine pipes; amending the charter to raise more funds for the payment of increasing street-lighting and an adequate hydrant rental and thereby relieve the burden on meter-rates. It was decided to call all citizens to attend a public meeting and put these propositions up for consideration to obtain their opinions upon these important matters. Announcement of the meeting will appear later.

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### Guild Chapter

The Westminster Guild Chapter of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. John McKay at her home, Flat No. 5, Model Laundry, this evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock sharp.

## WRESTLING MATCH CALLED A DRAW

Karhunsaaari, Middleweight Champion, and C. L. Curtiss of Bemidji Wrestle 35 Minutes

### CURTISS HURT IN A LEG HOLD

Referee Henry Schumacher Termed Method of Clamping on Hold a Foul, Doctor Revives Curtiss

Henry Karhunsaaari, of Virginia, Minn., middleweight champion of the world, wrestled 35 minutes with C. L. Curtiss of Bemidji before a crowded house, when Curtiss fell back limp on the mat and the bout ended. Karhunsaaari had lashed on a hold on Curtiss' leg when the end came. A doctor was called to revive Curtiss.

The Finn had gripped Curtiss' leg with both hands and slammed it down. In speaking to him after the bout, he stated he had no intention of fouling. Henry Schumacher, the referee, called the match a draw and ruled the results of Karhunsaaari's hold a foul.

An amusing incident of the match was when Karhunsaaari released a half-Nelson he had secured and picked up the gun he had dropped. The Finn chews gum incessantly when working. Wrestling is heavy work and one's mouth gets dry, said the champion.

At another time the referee got in the way of the mixup and Karhunsaaari held Curtiss in one armful and had a toe hold on the dancing referee with his other mitt.

Curtiss put on a great offensive and worked hard from the start of the bout. The unlooked for termination of the match was not a satisfying one and it is stated that another match will be arranged between the two mat artists in order to settle decisively their respective merits.

Curtiss bore no ill will towards Karhunsaaari and the big Bemidjian shook hands with the Finn when he left. Karhunsaaari wrestles in Ironwood, Mich., on February 3.

All ringside seats were taken and a full house was present at Gardner auditorium. They were reasonable in price and not a bit as high as the \$10 ring side seats at the Sunday morning game on Front street.

In a fast preliminary Blackie Clark

got two falls from Ray Narveson. The first was gained in 15 minutes on a mist and bar hold. The second in 5½ minutes on a full crotch hold and wrist lock. The boys were given close attention and a big hand of applause. The wrestling mat for both bouts was not placed on the stage Tuesday evening, but in the center of the hall, with the seat rows circling about.

### N. E. BRAINERD LEAGUE

Improvement Association to Have a Meeting and Discuss Matters of Vital Importance

The Northeast Brainerd Improvement League will meet in the fire hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, Thursday, Feb. 2nd, said President J. E. Cadwell.

"There are two or three matters of vital importance to be brought up for discussion regarding the plan for membership and city government."

"Plans are to be discussed regarding a future meeting in the coming week when we will have with us two business men who are coming to look over the field with the desire of locating."

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### Call for Meeting of the Republican County Committee

A meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held at 210 Citizens State Bank Building February 8th, 1922, 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing a secretary, to issue a call for a Republican Crow Wing County Convention, to apportion the delegates to such convention, and for such other business as may properly come before it. All members of the committee, Precinct Chairman and any interested Republicans are invited to attend.

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The Dance at Gardner Auditorium will be given Wednesday night, Feb. 1, instead of Thursday. Prize given for Best Fox Trot Dancer. Music Furnished by Schucks' Jazz orchestra of Bemidji. Extra Ladies 25c.



## CHILD LABOR DAY TO BE THIS WEEK

### MINNESOTA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IS SPONSOR

Child Labor day will be observed this week by the clubs in the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs.

All clubs will study material supplied by the National Child Labor committee and will make a special survey of the laws of Minnesota relating to child labor, to compulsory education and particularly to children of rural districts, and their legislative needs, with a view to improving conditions governing education through new laws.

The federated clubs have been asked to tell the public about the National Child Labor committee and its work. The committee is a national organization, incorporated to promote the interests of children in all states. It is supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions from American citizens interested in the welfare of children.

#### Work Started in 1901

The committee was organized in 1904 because increasing child labor in the United States was bringing with it increased poverty, ignorance, distress and vice. There were nearly 2,000,000 laboring children, 10 to 15 years old. Many states had no law protecting young children from factory, mill or mine work, from long hours, and night work. Many had no compulsory school law. Through the influence of the committee, the labor of young children has been eliminated almost entirely from mines, mills and factories. Every state has some kind of a compulsory school law. But even now, thousands of child laborers on city streets, in beet fields and on truck farms, need a chance for right childhood, schooling, development. Some of these children are only five years old.

The committee works to attack evils that menace American progress, it employs experts to study conditions; assist local communities and corporations to draft and secure adequate laws; cooperates with state, school, health and inspecting officials in establishing and maintaining educational and health standards; publishes reports to guide other communities and states; is a democratic organization, doing the work which thinking and intelligent citizens want done.

#### Better State Laws

Progress in improvement of state laws since the organization of the national committee is shown by the fact that in 1904 there were only 13 states having the 14-year age limit for factories, one state with an 8-hour day for children under 16 and five states which prohibited night work under 16. Now there are 45 states with the 14-year age limit for factories; 32 states with an 8-hour day under 16 and 41 states which prohibit night work under 16.

The latest report of the national committee shows that one child out of every eight from the age of 10 to 15 is gainfully employed outside the protection of federal or state laws, and each year 1,000,000 boys and girls of these ages leave school and go to work. The laws now do not apply to agriculture, domestic service, street trades, stores, messenger and delivery service, hotels or moving pictures. Minnesota women will make a particular study of the laws protecting rural children.

The national committee's report shows that there is more child labor in rural than in urban America. In the last census is shown the fact that a million and a half children, 10 to 15 years old were engaged in agricultural occupations. The report says that the number has not diminished. Miss Helen V. Barry, of the federal Children's bureau, says "undoubtedly the most serious problem of child labor today is that of agricultural work because the evil there means denial of education."



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## NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press)

#### Start Training

Northfield, Minn., Feb. 1.—Carlton college track athletes today started heavy training for a series of indoor meets to be held during the next two months.

On February 10 there will be a class meet between freshmen and sophomore; February 18 a freshmen-sophomore team vs. Shattuck; February 24, interclass meet. On March 4 Carlton will be represented in a relay carnival to be held at the University of Illinois.

#### Twin City Auto Show

Minneapolis-St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Some rare old vintage from the motor vineyards will be displayed in the Twin Cities during the National Automotive Exposition which opens next Saturday.

The antiques will feature a monster two ring parade marking the formal opening of the show in the Overland building Saturday afternoon. One division of the parade will tour downtown Minneapolis and the other St. Paul. Both divisions will then converge and disband at the Overland building.

Mayor Laurence Hodgson is expected to head the St. Paul parade and Mayor George E. Leach the Minneapolis section.

Automobile dealers have agreed to have in line all the old models of motor cars they can find, to be driven under their own power if possible.

In addition to the motor shows, about twelve conventions are scheduled for the Twin Cities next week. The fare and a half on all railroads caused the scheduling of most of the conventions at that time.

#### Corn and Potato Show

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 1.—E. B. Montgomery, secretary of the Grand Forks Fair Association, is chairman of the committee in charge of the corn and potato show to be held here today and tomorrow. The North Dakota bankers' organization is also co-operating.

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## AMUSEMENTS

### Bebe Daniels at New Park Tonight

The most bewitching little daredevil, harum scarum, tom-boy heroine of many a season comes to the screen of the New Park Theatre tonight, in "The March Hare," starring Bebe Daniels.

We are not sure whether Bebe Daniels is impersonating Lizbeth Ann Palmer, the incorrigible child of a much-harassed millionaire father, or whether she is merely being herself. Certainly her performance is convincing enough to make us believe that she is merely letting the audience in on some of her own innocent escapades.

We first meet Lizbeth Ann while she is playing baseball with a gang of street urchins on a corner lot. Unfortunately for Lizbeth Ann, she is sliding for home at the very moment when she is supposed to be leaving home for a visit to New York. It should be remarked here that Lizbeth Ann's father was much more eager for his child to take this trip than the



child was to go, because he was sadly in need of rest, whereas Lizbeth Ann was apparently never tired.

He got her safely on the train at last, however, and we next see Lizbeth Ann arriving in New York, with her chaperon, an elderly cousin. They dine at a restaurant and when the cousin remarks at the high prices asked for everything, saying she doesn't see how poor people manage to live in such an expensive city, Lizbeth Ann says "Pooh!" and forthwith lays a wager that she could live for a whole week in New York on seventy-five cents.

Lizbeth Ann wins her wager and a husband to boot, but it wouldn't be fair to those who still have this treat in store to tell the details of her amazing adventures. Suffice it to say that Miss Daniels has never had a more fitting vehicle, or made better use of a delightful role.

### Snow Imprisons Actors in Cabin on Mountain Top

For a week the William Duncan unit was snowed in and made prisoners in the cabins high in the mountains in the Big Bear Lake country of California. This occurred during the taking of scenes for "Where Men Are Men," which will be shown at New Park theatre tomorrow.

When the company reached location in the mountains which have a climate entirely different from the rest of the state, the weather was comparatively mild and filming was commenced. A great snowstorm came up and several feet of snow completely isolated the company at the summer hotel and camp secured for the picture.

Native guides and dog teams brought supplies to the players, the only means of transportation from the nearest village to location. After six days as prisoners of the snow, the sun came out strongly and in the course of two days more the company was enabled to resume work.

The story is from Ralph Cummins' novelette, "The Princess of the Desert Dream," a Death Valley gold mining romance.

The Big Bear Lake country where the players were snowbound is known

as the place where Californians go themselves, but that is rarely visited by tourists. It is rarely seen in a film on account of its inaccessibility but is renowned among sportsmen the nation over.

The trail to the lake runs more than a hundred miles along the side of a mountain where a slip would mean that the car and its occupants would plunge thousands of feet below. The state has established controls giving traffic each way the right of way for two hours at a time through a system the same as canal locks.

Edith Johnson, William Duncan's co-star is playing opposite him in this out-of-doors story. The cast includes such well known players as George Stanley, Tom Wilson, Gertrude Astor, Harry Lonsdale, George Kunkel, William McCall and Charles Dudley.

Prior to taking scenes in the Big Bear Lake country, Duncan and his associates spent a week making exteriors in the mountains above the San Fernando Valley of California.

## REAL CRUSOE FOUND IN THE SOUTH SEAS

By CLYDE A. BEALS

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
London, Feb. 1.—Here's a Crusoe who out-Crusoeed Crusoe!

A lone man has been living on a small island in the Arafura sea between Australia and New Guinea for thirty years, his only contact with the outer world being on rare occasions when a passing steamer anchors off the island and someone rows ashore to leave him a bag of rice. It is somewhat like the man who lived on the island in Conrads "Chance." W. Somerset Maugham, playwright, has just returned from a 15-months trip in the South Seas and recounted the narrative of the modern Crusoe.

"I had chartered a lugger for a cruise in the Arafura Sea," he said, "and I was asked to drop a bag of rice on the island for this old hermit. I had learned on the way from those who had already seen him that he was shipwrecked thirty years ago and with fifteen other men reached the island in open boats.

"They lived on the island for three years before they were sighted by a passing ship that observed their signals and put in to them. Of the sixteen, five only were then alive and only four were taken away—for the fifth, the old man living there now, refused to leave. He told the rescuers that during the three years he had spent with the other men on the island, he had seen such horrible things that he wished never to live among his own kind again."

"When I saw him," continued Maugham, "he looked an old and hairy hermit. He was dressed simply in a singlet and a pair of trousers which had been given to him by travelers who had previously called at the island. He was very glad to get the bag of rice I took him, but he received it in silence.

"During the thirty years he has been on the island the old man has lived on chickens, which, it seems, he introduced to the island from the ship in which he was wrecked, their eggs, fish and fruit from the coconut trees.

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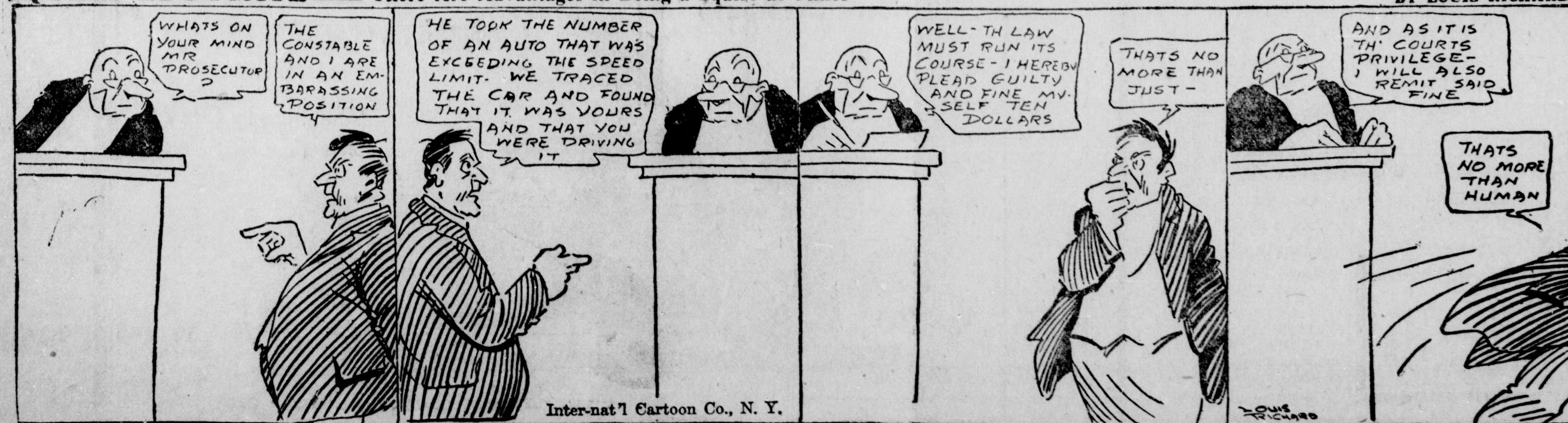
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